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WHEREAS, we now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, Sun Microsystems, Inc., hereinafter ASSIGNEE, a Delaware corporation, whose post office address is 901 San Antonio Road, MS PAL01-521, Palo Alto, CA 94303, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of my employment and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell and assign unto ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNEE's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent, both of the United States and of other countries, and inventor's certificates, that may or shall issue thereon; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

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